



WHAT MAKES YOU SICK?

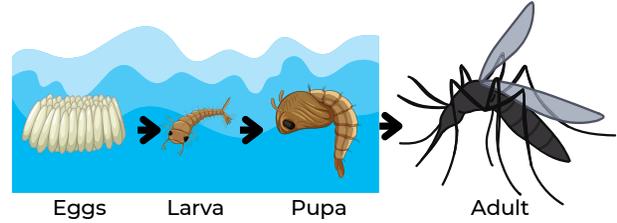
Mosquitoes



Aedes aegypti



Aedes albopictus



These are the mosquitoes that spread Zika virus. *Aedes albopictus* can be found in Pennsylvania.

Zika virus is usually found in tropical parts of the world.

These mosquitoes bite during the day and the most near sunrise and sunset.

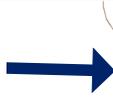
Dump it Drain it Treat it

Mosquitoes spend most of their life cycle in water. You can protect yourself and kill them before they become adults!

HOW IS IT SPREAD?

Step 1

Mosquito gets infected with Zika from an infected human.



Step 2

Infected mosquito bites uninfected human and infects them.

Zika can be spread directly from person to person through sex with an infected partner. It can also be passed to an unborn child during pregnancy or during childbirth.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Baby with Typical Head Size



Zika Virus Infection Symptoms

- Fever
- Headache
- Red eyes
- Joint pain
- Muscle pain
- Rash



Baby with Microcephaly



Baby with Severe Microcephaly

Zika infection during pregnancy can cause a birth defect called microcephaly as well as other severe brain defects.

Babies born with microcephaly often have smaller brains that might not have developed properly.

Prevent Mosquito Bites

- Use EPA approved insect repellent
- Wear long sleeved shirts and long pants
- Use permethrin on shoes, clothing and gear
- Place screens in open windows, make sure screens do not have holes
- Use mosquito netting on strollers

Talk to your healthcare provider if you have a fever or other symptoms of Zika infection. Tell them where and when you traveled.

